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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires databases maintained by a government entity that contains private or confidential data to be capable of tracking a database-user's access to that data, no later than January 1, 2020.

Section

1 Data protection. Requires any database maintained by a government entity that contains private or confidential data to be capable of tracking:

- (1) the identities of users who access the private or confidential data;
- (2) the date and time the data are accessed; and
- (3) the purpose for which the access occurred.

These tracking data are required to be maintained within each individual record. The data maintain the same classification as the underlying data that are accessed and may be used by the responsible authority to audit the database's user activity and data security safeguards.

Some existing government entity databases are required by current law to maintain data in an audit trail that is similar to the requirements of this bill, including the CIBRS incident-reporting database maintained by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and the databases maintained by the MNsure health insurance exchange.

Compliance with the bill is required by January 1, 2020.